

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 11-15, 17, 18, and 20-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 18, and 20-23 are rejected. Claims 8, 11-15, and 17 are allowed. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 18, and 20-23 are canceled.

It is believed that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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